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SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS  
2004 PECAN PRODUCTION

JULY 2005 EXCLUSIVELY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

PECANS

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the **NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the results of the 2004 Pecan Production Survey and Disposition Survey conducted in May. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.

Sincerely,



Dwaine C. Nelson  
Director

**NEW MEXICO:** Pecan production in New Mexico totaled 39 million pounds in 2004, a low bearing year in the alternating cycle of our trees. This was 29 percent lower than 2003's 55 million pounds, but 8 percent higher than 2002's 36 million pounds, the previous low bearing year in the cycle. Price per pound increased \$1.00 to \$2.28, the highest price in the country. The low supply with 2004 being an off year and the weather damage in Georgia, plus the high quality of this year's crop contributed to the high prices. Value of production totaled \$88.9 million, compared to \$70.4 million the year before, and \$45 million in 2002.

**UNITED STATES:** Pecan production for 2004 is estimated at 92,900 tons, a 34 percent decrease from 2003. The crop showed an 18 percent increase in value, to 327 million dollars.

All Pecans: Utilized Production, Price and Value of Production, State and U.S., 2003-2004

State	Utilized Production		Price Per Pound		Value of Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----	
<b>Improved Varieties<sup>1/</sup></b>						
AL	7,000	1,000	0.940	1.210	6,580	1,210
AZ	22,500	14,000	1.040	1.850	23,400	25,900
AR	1,400	1,000	1.100	1.400	1,540	1,400
CA	3,700	3,500	1.420	2.210	5,254	7,735
FL	500	400	1.000	1.500	500	600
GA	60,000	42,000	1.000	1.770	60,000	74,340
LA	4,000	2,500	1.080	1.400	4,320	3,500
MS	4,800	700	0.860	1.300	4,128	910
<b>NM</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>39,000</b>	<b>1.280</b>	<b>2.280</b>	<b>70,400</b>	<b>88,920</b>
NC	2,200	70	0.850	2.000	1,870	140
OK	1,500	6,000	1.120	1.600	1,680	9,600
SC	3,300	800	0.850	1.800	2,805	1,440
TX	37,000	28,000	1.110	1.840	41,070	51,520
U.S.	202,900	138,970	1.100	1.920	223,547	267,215
<b>Native &amp; Seedling</b>						
AL	1,000	100	0.690	0.840	690	84
AR	2,400	700	0.720	1.200	1,728	840
FL	1,600	100	0.600	0.950	960	95
GA	15,000	3,000	0.640	1.240	9,600	3,720
KS	2,000	1,800	0.870	1.750	1,740	3,150
LA	16,000	6,500	0.680	0.950	10,880	6,175
MS	2,200	300	0.500	0.800	1,100	240
NC	300	30	0.500	1.500	150	45
OK	4,500	22,000	0.800	1.350	3,600	29,700
SC	1,200	300	0.720	1.400	864	420
TX	33,000	12,000	0.690	1.270	22,770	15,240
U.S.	79,200	46,830	0.683	1.280	54,082	59,709
<b>All Pecans</b>	<b>282,100</b>	<b>185,800</b>	<b>0.984</b>	<b>1.760</b>	<b>277,629</b>	<b>326,924</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Budded, grafted, or top-worked varieties.